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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 53rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Second performance report: Final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.53

   Honorarium

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.55

   Standards of accommodation for air travel

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.60

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2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

Draft resolutions A/C.5/56/L.47 and A/C.5/56/L.56

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.47: Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/C.5/56/40)

Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations web site

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.57

Review of public information activities in the United Nations

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3. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.50

4. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.51

5. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

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Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.44

6. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.52

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.54/Rev.1

Closure of the work of the first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the fifty-sixth session

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 15 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

A/56/464/Add.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1: Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced draft decision A/C.5/56/L.49.

Other matters

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

52nd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General

The representative of Canada, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.45.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction of office space facilities at the ECA

The representative of Uruguay, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.43.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Integrated Management Information System

The representative of Sweden, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.46.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The representative of Nepal, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.48.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs(A/C.5/56/39)

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.48, the Committee agreed to take note that an unallocated balance of $34,303,300 remains against the provision of $98,338,700 for special political missions for 2002-2003.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1, Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

The representative of Argentina, coordinator of the informal consultation on this question, informed the Committee on the results of the informal consultations.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) requested that action be taken on the draft decision contained in A/C.5/56/L.49.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of clarification to which the Chairman responded.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) orally proposed an amendment to draft decision A/C.5/56/L.49.

The representative of the United States also orally proposed an amendment to the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and South Africa.

The representative of the United States then withdrew its amendment.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/56/L.49 as orally amended.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel, Canada, Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand and Australia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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